

TOWN ELECTION.

Only One New Candidate for Council is Announced.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ASHLAND, Va., June 9.—The town election in Ashland for members of the Council will be held here next Tuesday, June 12th, at which time a new Council of seven members will be elected. The present membership consists of Messrs. Stebbins, Cox, Dowell, Delarue, Buchanan, Stone and Crew. Only one new candidate for the Council has announced himself this year, Mr. L. T. W. Marye. The seven candidates receiving the largest number of votes constitute the election of the new Council. It is generally understood that the entire present membership of the Council will be re-elected.

As the installing of the new sewerage, water and gas plants will come under the control of the new Council to be elected, and many other important matters looking to the further improvement of Ashland, considerable interest is felt in this body. Mr. J. D. Harris, the consulting engineer of the new system, has been notified that the material for the plant has been ordered and that Ashland will have one of the most modern and up-to-date plants in the United States, and within the next eighteen months. The company which will build and operate this system is now being formed in Philadelphia under the auspices of Houston & Company, bankers.

Mr. Frank Vaughan left here to-day for a trip to Norway and Sweden. He will return in September.

Dr. T. N. McSimpson, of Richmond, will deliver the address at St. Peter's Church, near here, on Sunday next, June 10th, and will preach at Dunn's Chapel the same day at 3:30 in the afternoon.

A number of the residents of the county will attend the lawn party at Mt. Olivet on the church grounds June 16th. The Phi Kappa Sigma and the Kappa Sigma fraternities of Randolph-Macon College will hold their annual banquets in the Henry Clay Inn dining-room next Monday and Tuesday nights, the Phi Kappa Sigmas holding forth on Tuesday night. On Wednesday, June 13th, the annual banquet of the alumni of the college will be held in the Henry Clay Inn at 3 P. M.

The County School Board of Hanover county has been called in special session in Ashland by Superintendent Redd for June 15th.

Mr. G. W. M. Taylor, proprietor of the Henry Clay Inn, has announced that extensive improvements will be made in this hotel, and one of the most important announcements is that a student's mess will be provided for next session of the college.

Mr. E. L. C. Scott left here to-day to spend Sunday with his mother at Virginia Beach, Va.

Miss Clara Cox will visit Lynchburg, Va., after the commencement exercises of the Ashland Graded School, which will take place next Friday, June 15th.

Mrs. Dr. J. M. Knox, of New York, formerly Miss Drena Jackson, left here to-day for "The Pines" near Lynchburg, Va., where she will spend the summer with the family of Mr. J. F. Howison, who will resume their permanent residence in Ashland after October 1st.

Mrs. J. B. Laurens, of Ashland, has been invited to the bedside of Dr. John Laurens, her son, who lives at Manteo, in Buckingham county, Va.

Mr. Hill Carter, of Ashland, had as his guest this week his nephew, Mr. Henry Rose Carter, of the University of Virginia.

Mrs. Marsh, of Gwathmey, near here, is entertaining Mr. W. H. Peck and sister, of New York, also Mrs. B. W. Hyde, of Connecticut.

Mr. L. E. W. Meyers has received a grateful acknowledgment from San Francisco of the subscription of Ashland, Va., to the earthquake sufferers.

The following are registered at the Henry Clay Inn: R. K. Alop, Richmond; F. M. Carlsle, Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bushing, Woodstock, Va.; S. F. White, Richmond; E. R. Carter, Richmond; Mrs. W. H. Borden, Goldsboro, N. C.; Miss Rachel Borden, Master S. J. Borden, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gray and son, Palmyra.

Price—Holcomb.

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BROOKNEAL, Va., June 9.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Price, of this place, was thronged on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock the scene of a beautiful home wedding, when their eldest daughter, Miss Grayce, became the bride of Mr. Hugh Wylie Holcomb, of Danville, Va. Miss Willie Price, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Mr. William R. Fitzgerald, of Danville, the best man. The marriage took place in the front parlor, the bridal party entering from the rear parlor to the strains of the wedding march, played by Mrs. Bernard L. Gabriel, of New York, an accomplished pianist.

The lovely bride, who came in on the arm of her father, wore a traveling suit of blue-gray cloth, with old rose hat, and carried real orange blossoms. Miss Willie Price, the maid of honor, wore white silk mull over tulle and carried a bouquet of pink roses.

The Rev. Mr. Bonham, pastor of the Baptist Church of this place, performed the ceremony. After delightful refreshments, the couple repaired to the depot and left on the 10 o'clock train, mid showers of rice, for the Yellow Sulphur Springs, where they will spend their honeymoon.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Holcomb, of Danville, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard L. Gabriel, of New York; Mr. W. R. Anderson, of Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Price, of Halifax county, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. N. I. Walthall and Miss Eulalia Scott, of Brookneal.

Reeves—Watkins.

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CLARKSVILLE, Va., June 9.—The culmination of quite a protracted courtship was the beautiful marriage solemnized Tuesday at the lovely home of Mrs. Charles Baskerville Watkins, on Fifth Street, of Miss Mary Scott Watkins and the Rev. Thomas Lewis Reeves, of Franklin, Va. Rev. Dr. Drew, of the Presbyterian Church, performed the ceremony, assisted by Rev. Mr. Thrift, pastor of the Methodist Church here.

The bride, who is unusually intellectual, was beautifully gowned in white liberty satin, trimmed in duchess lace, and carried an immense bouquet of bride roses. Her maid of honor was Miss Alice Camille Overby, of Memphis, Tenn., who was lovely in a gown of white silk, with handsome appliques, and carried pink carnations. The groom was attended by Mr. Baskerville Watkins, of Graham, Va., as best man. Mendelssohn's wedding march was rendered by Mrs. Edwin Carter, of Radford. The spacious hall was tastefully decorated.

Following the ceremony, the company proceeded to the dining-hall and partook of an elegant luncheon, after which the pair left for Asheville, N. C., and, after the honeymoon, will go to their future home, Franklin, Va., where the groom is pastor of the First Methodist Church.

A Plain Deduction.

The Cheerful Loser (coming from the races): By George! The racing game is the greatest ever!

The Near-Winner: Humph! How do you make that out?

The Cheerful Loser: Why, you can't beat it!—Puck.

A man and wife shouldn't take themselves too seriously. There's such a thing as falling out by sheer force of gravity.—Puck.

"A Rock in the Baltic," 50c.

A \$1.50 copyright book; on sale nowhere else in Richmond but Miller & Rhoads.

Miller & Rhoads

Continuation of Our June Sale of Muslin Underwear



The Underwear in this sale was planned for to meet the requirements of our Annual June Sale, which, as every woman knows, is the Underwear event of the season in Richmond—equally as important as our famous May Sale.

Planning far ahead and securing the finest collection of Undergarments that it's possible to get, was our method of preparing for this sale—it's

radically different from the plan of picking up anything that happens to be time of year and advertising it with a whoop and a hurrah as a "June Sale."

In connection with this sale we mention a few articles from our unequalled Department of Infants' Wear.

Corset Covers.

25c—Nainsook Corset Covers, full front trimmed in lace and insertion; edging on neck and at armholes.

30c—Good Nainsook Corset Covers, full front, two rows of Val. insertion, two rows of lace beading, ribbon run through, lace edge neck and sleeves.

50c—Nainsook Corset Covers of fine quality, trimmed with Val. lace and Swiss insertion; fine Val. edge neck and sleeves.

75c—Corset Covers of fine quality nainsook, full front, two rows of Val. lace insertion, lace beading and fine lace edge.

\$1—Fine Nainsook Corset Covers, full front, with six strips of fine Torchon insertion; Torchon edge on neck and armholes.

Drawers.

25c—Good Muslin Drawers, cluster of three tucks above ruffle; finished with ruffle.

50c—Fine Quality Cambric Drawers, umbrella ruffle, trimmed with a two-inch strap of embroidery.

75c—Fine Quality Cambric Drawers, trimmed with a cluster

of tucks and deep Swiss embroidery.

80c—Cambric Drawers, cluster of tucks above ruffle and a three-inch ruffle of hemstitched embroidery. This is one of several styles.

\$1—Fine Nainsook Drawers, lawn ruffle, Torchon insertion and edge; another style with tucks and deep embroidery ruffle.

Skirts.

50c—Good Quality Muslin Skirts, deep ruffle, with two clusters of hemstitched tucks; two-inch hemstitched hem.

80c—Cambric Top Skirts, deep ruffle of lawn, cluster of tucks, insertion and deep edge of Torchon lace.

\$1—Cambric Top Skirt, deep ruffle of lawn, cluster of fine tucks, deep insertion and lace edge, Cluny pattern.

\$1.10—Cambric Top Skirt, deep ruffle, with cluster of eight tucks and a 7-inch ruffle of embroidery.

\$1.50—Cambric Top Skirt, full umbrella ruffle of fine lawn, three strips of lace insertion and lace edge.

Chemise.

50c—Good Quality Nainsook Chemise, with fine embroidery around neck and armholes.

50c—Fine Cambric Chemise, with Swiss embroidery band in neck and at armholes.

75c—Fine Quality Nainsook Chemise, deep Val. lace insertion, lace beading and edge on neck and at armholes.

\$1—Extra Long Skirt Chemise of fine quality nainsook, two rows of Val. insertion with lace beading between, lace edge around neck and armholes and on ruffle of skirt.

Gowns.

75c—Long Cloth Gowns, yoke of hemstitched tucks outlined with Swiss insertion. Swiss embroidery on neck and sleeves.

80c—Nainsook Gowns, round yoke of Val. insertion front and back; chemise neck.

\$1.25—Nainsook Gowns, round neck, finished with Swiss embroidery and bias band of lawn with ribbon drawn through.

\$1.50—Nainsook Gowns, round yoke of two bands Val. insertion, with a feather-stitched band of lawn between; lace edge neck and sleeves; chemise neck, kimono sleeve.

Infants' Nainsook Slips, 50c

Fine quality material; square yoke, five rows of hemstitching; hemstitched ruffle on neck and sleeves.

Another style at the same price has lace insertion in the yoke.

Another very pretty little Slip comes in good quality nainsook, finished with French knots and braid stitching; one row of lace insertion; hemstitched ruffle neck and sleeves, 75c.

Infants' Hand-Made Caps, \$1.50

Fine quality French Lawn, daintily embroidered; exclusive styles with us, \$1.50.

Mothers find that the Infants' Furnishings Department of this store has no equal anywhere in Richmond for value giving.

Bric-a-Brac, Silverware and Fine China for June Wedding Presents

Practically all of these articles are imported except the quadruple-plate silverware.

The finest patterns of Europe and the East contribute largely to the assortments we have in these departments, and nowhere in Richmond will you find as many beautiful works of art as will be found in our store.

The prices are not the least attractive part about every piece of BRIC-A-BRAC and CHINA that we have.

Our quadruple-plate silverware comes from the leading manufacturers of America, and consists not only of the prettiest designs made in the country, but is uniformly lower in price than in any other Richmond store.

Bleached Satin Table Linen, 75c 72 inches wide,

Six beautiful designs in fine bleached damask, 72 inches wide. We think so well of it that we invite comparison with the ordinary damask sold at \$1.

39c Embroidered Silk Mulls, yd, 25c

A big wholesale house had a lot of fine Silk Mulls in embroidered stripes of self colors, which they wished to clean up in one sale.

The regular retail price is 39c. We bought them to sell at 25c yd. White cream, Nile, gray, light blue, pink, heliotrope, wine, navy and black; 27 inches wide.

Trunks and Travelling Bags For the Vacation Time

The exodus to seashore and country has already begun. You'll need a new trunk or travelling bag, will you not? You can pay more for these articles than we ask, but you'll not get better values than ours.

Canvas-Covered Trunks, flat top, 36 inches, double strap, heavy iron bottom, \$6.00.

Automatic Trunk, heavy duck cover, hardwood slats, double strap, brass trimmed, 34 inches, \$7.50.

Flat Top, Canvas-Covered Trunk, double strap, heavy iron bottom and corners, \$4.25.

Solid Leather Suit Cases, reinforced corners, double strap, good brass lock, \$2.08.

9,000 Yards Embroideries, 7c Worth at Least 15c. yd, 7c

Cambric Edges and Insertings, 1 to 4 inches wide, on good cloth.

These Embroideries were sold to us last week in a clean-up sale at half price. Many different patterns.

Long Cloth, Nainsook, Lady Cloth, For Summer Underwear.

Prices on all three fabrics have advanced very much, but we are still selling at the old figures, owing to our placing of orders months ago. Our retail prices now are practically the present mill prices.

Nainsooks. \$1.45, \$1.75 and \$2 per piece of 12 yards.

The new prices will run from \$1.75 to \$2.25.

Lady Cloth. No. 2611 is \$1.50 per piece of 12 yards. Be sure you get

the registered number. The new price will be \$1.75.

Long Cloths. By the 8 1-3c, 10c yd, 12 1-2c, 15c

By the 98c, \$1.45 piece of 12 yards, \$1.19, \$1.65

\$4.50 Madras Curtains, \$1.48

We still have a few pairs of the Silk-Stripe Madras Curtains at \$1.48. Originally some of these Curtains sold up to \$4.50.

Centre Pieces, Scarfs and Pillow Slips. IN THE ART NEEDLEWORK DEPARTMENT. Made of highly colored art tickings. Things you need for porch service this summer. 39c, 50c, 59c, 75c. We'll be glad to furnish any suggestions if desired in art needlework.

A June Sale of Silks

Every Yard a First-Class Value at Its Price, and Many of the Silks are Marked Below Their Value.

The fame of our Silk Store has spread far and wide, not only in Richmond, but throughout the State.

The Silks offered in this store are all worthy fabrics—the majority being exceptionally low in price, the range being from 25c to \$1.

There's not a Silk in the collection that can be surpassed for value at the price quoted, and every piece named is available for present use.

It's a Silk opportunity you cannot afford to miss.

\$1 Embroidered 75c Pongee, Yard. Natural Pongee ground, with embroidered dots of navy, brown and tan.

75c Dotted Korean 49c Silks, Yard.

31 inches wide; re-seal, brown, light blue, tobacco and myrtle grounds, with small white polka dots.

75c Foulard 49c Silks, Yard.

23 inches wide, in shower dots and small designs.

Dotted Crepes, 59c Yard.

White, cream, black, Nile, old rose, pink, raspberry, light blue, grey and Alice blue.

39c Crepe de 25c Chines, Yard.

23 inches wide, in turquoise, lavender, royal, green, tobacco, cream, pink and cardinal.

Eolienne de Luxe, 39c Yard.

27 inches wide, in all of the most desirable shades.

Printed Point D'Esprit Net, 39c Yard.

In large floral designs; original 75c values.

Yard-Wide Japanese 69c Silks, Yard.

27-inch Japanese Silks, 50c Yard.

23-inch Japanese Silk, 39c Yard.

White Corded Wash Silks, 39c Yard.

Cream Japanese Silks, 25c Yard.

Cream Japanese Silks—27 inches wide, 39c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

36 inches wide, 39c, 50c, 59c, 75c and \$1.00 yard.

Black Waterproof Japanese Silks—27 inches wide, 59c, 75c and \$1.00 yard.

36 inches wide, 75c yard.

Black Waterproof Habutai, made in Switzerland. 23 inches wide, 75c yard.

25 inches wide, 85c yard.

26 inches wide, \$1.00 yard.

Novelty Silks, 50c Yard.

Colored Taffetas, 59c Yard.

19 inches wide, in 30 different shades.

Yard-Wide Black \$1 Taffeta, Yard.

Compare this with anything in the city at \$1.25.

One Seam O Crepe de Chine, \$1 Yard.

40 inches wide, in black and colors.

Black Messaline, \$1 Yard.

20 inches wide; soft and lustrous; the celebrated Windham make.

New Automobile Coats \$11.50 of Rajah Silk,

This price is just a little over half what these garments have been selling for this season—but our buyer was in New York last week and secured a few at a special price.

Long Silk Coats, trimmed with pearl buttons. Black or green velvet collar.

AUTOMOBILE COATS of Pongee silk, trimmed with fancy black, gilt or green buttons, \$13.50.

Women's Tailor-Made Eton Suit, \$4.98

Good Quality Cannon Cloth, linen finish; Eton trimmed with straps, soutache braid and pearl buttons.

The skirt is full flare, with seven gores.

A very jaunty, trim-looking Suit at a low price.

Two Good Values \$10 in Wash Suits, ea.

One is a Black and White Check Suit—Pony jacket style, trimmed with straps and black braid to match. Cuffs and collars are either to match or trimmed with black.

The skirt is circular, trimmed with folds of black braid.

The other Suit is of Blue Linen; Eton style trimmed with fancy white inserting and medallions, short sleeves with cuffs.

Full skirt, box-plaited front, side and back, \$10.00.

White Duck Suits \$7.50 with Linen Finish.

Another case of good value for little money.

The Eton is embroidered in front and on collar, and elaborately trimmed with lace; full sleeve, 9-gore skirt and plaited front and back.

This Suit has all the appearance of a linen garment at a much higher price.

Linen Suits, \$12.50 Eton Style.

The Eton is trimmed with lace inserting, Val. lace and ruching.

Short, full sleeve, with cuff trimmed with inserting to match.

Full circular skirt, box plaited. Very stylish garments. Pink, blue and white linen.

Women's White Lawn and Mull Waists, 98c

Fine sheer fabrics, trimmed with embroidery and Val. lace. Among the garments you'll find a lot of \$1.25 and \$1.48 Waists, that we've placed in the 98c lot on account of broken sizes at the original prices.

Women needing some new low price Waists for vacation time cannot do better than make their selections from this lot.

Persian Mull and Lawn Waists, \$1.98

Sheer qualities, variously trimmed in embroidery, tucks and Val. lace.

There's quite a number of \$2.50 and \$2.98 Waists in this assortment.

A saving to you on a fine Waist if you'll take advantage of the opportunity early to-morrow morning.

Two Curtain Specials for Monday Only.

One is a ruffled or flax Net Curtain, 3 yards long, with Battenburg edge and insertion. Would be a most excellent value at \$1.50; Monday's price, \$1.39.

The other special is a Bamboo Portiere, in all colors and geometrical designs. It's worth a dollar; the price to-morrow will be 80c.